



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GOVERNANCE

Partnership and Advocacy for Competitiveness and Trade (PACT) Project - De La Salle University - PHILEXPORT Consortium

### OBJECTIVES

Under a Cooperative Agreement with USAID/Philippines, the De La Salle University (DLSU) Consortium implements the "Partnership and Advocacy for Competitiveness and Trade (PACT)" Project. The project aims to achieve the following objectives:

- To improve the regulatory environment towards greater competitiveness in the domestic economy;
- To improve public sector governance to create an environment that will attract investments into the country and to improve the delivery of public services;
- To develop the capability of institutions and sectors to manage the challenges of an open and liberalized economy within a democratic setting; and
- To strengthen the capability of the partner institutions to provide timely technical and advocacy support to groups that advocate policy reforms consistent with project's framework.

### KEY SECTORS FOR ASSISTANCE

- One Global Filipino
- Local production network
- Knowledge network
- Philippine Service Coalition
- Philippine export development
- World Trade Organization (WTO) technical issues and tariff/nontariff reduction
- Inter-island and overland transport
- Investment and private sector
- Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) issues
- Telecommunications development

### FORMS OF ASSISTANCE

The DLSU Consortium aims to address the objectives set forth by the PACT Project through program of studies, technical assistance, advocacy, and institution building activities.

### CONSORTIUM MEMBERS

#### Principal Partner:

- Philippine Exporters Confederation, Inc. (PHILEXPORT)

#### Secondary Partners:

- Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
- Foundation for Communications Initiatives (FOCI)
- La Salle Institute of Governance (LSIG)
- Philippine Chamber of Commerce and Industry (PCCI)

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